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ENERGY DELIVERY OPTIMIZATION FOR RF DUTY CYCLE FOR LESION

CREATION

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated September 29, 2006, said period of response being extended from November 29, 2006 to April 29, 2007 (a Sunday).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$2160.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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